

[Doty, Abner E.]

Obituary

After a brief illness, Rev. Abner E. Doty died at his residence at No. 14 West Clark St., Ilion, Feb. 15, 1890, aged sixty-eight years. He was born in Canaan, Columbia Co., N.Y., Nov. 2nd 1821 where he lived until he grew to manhood. He then studied for the ministry and was ordained [in] Jan., 1847, in the eastern Conference at Albany as an elder in the Christian Church.

He filled numerous pastorates while in connection with that denomination, but acting from his convictions, which he was always prompt to do, he united with the Universalists in 1887 of which denomination he was a lay minister at the time of his decease.

He was an active temperance worker for over forty-five years.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, a social and sympathizing neighbor and a great lover of little children. His wife and three children, Mrs. J. A. Whitfield, Mr. E. L. Doty and Miss M. Blanche Doty survive him. His funeral was attended from his late residence on Tuesday at 10 A.M., Rev. C. E. Rice, of the Universalist Church of Utica conducting the services.

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